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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
John Patrick QUIGLEY)
Serial No.: 09/848,413) Art Unit: 3677
Filed: May 4, 2001) Examiner: Matthew E. Rodgers

For: DOOR LATCHING DEVICE AND METHOD

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 15 and 16 as to read as follows:

Sub B17 I. (Amended) An apparatus for latching a door against a frame, comprising;
a door pin extending from the door;
a handle lever rotatably mounted to the door and having a handle pin extending
therefrom;
and
a latch bar mounted for reciprocating travel relative to the frame, the latch bar
completely defining a first slot and a cam surface adapted to receive said door pin, and a second
slot adapted to receive said handle pin;